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In the last issue: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG and NATE MORGAN intercepted a transmission. It indicated Dr. Robotnik's excavation of the Mystic Ruins. Thinking Robotnik has found the HIDDEN CITY OF THE ANCIENTS, Nate and KING ACORN think it a good idea to travel to the area and warn the inhabitants. As the Freedom Fighters prepare themselves for the journey, Amy Rose asks to go with them. After being told she was too young, Amy angrily leaves with but a wish... a wish she realizes could be fulfilled. As does Prince Elias, wanting nothing more than for his mother, the QUEEN, to be cured from her strange illness. Suddenly, he gets an idea he had not considered before and runs to it only to find...

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Last time we saw KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA, he was shocked to find the FLOATING ISLAND grounded, the MASTER EMERALD blown to bits and Dr. Robotnik being the culprit behind it. He immediately sets out to Haven to confront the other Guardians about this situation...

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WHAT'S THE DEAL? WE SAW A BRIGHT FLASH OF LIGHT AND -- huh?!
AMY ROSE -- IS THAT REALLY YOU?!
NONE OTHER!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in If Wishes were Acorns
"WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO YOU?"

I HELD ON TO THE RING AND WISHED WITH ALL MY HEART TO SOMEHOW BE OLDER ...FASTER!

WHY IN ZEE PLANET WOULD YOU WANT TO BE WANTING SUCH A THING, MON AMIE, AMY?

DON'TCHA MEAN WHY IN THE WORLD, ANTOINE?

ZAT WILL DO NICELY.

YEAH, AMY-- WHY?

WELL, I KINDA FIGURED I'D BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE MISSION AND TRAVEL TO THE HIDDEN CITY...

...IF EVERYONE THOUGHT I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO DO IT!

JUST 'CAUSE YOU'VE AGED A LITTLE DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE SUDDENLY MATURE ENOUGH TO GO FREEDOM FIGHTING WITH US!

BESIDES...WHO KNOWS IF THE ENERGY YOU'VE ABSORBED FROM THE RING IS GONNA WEAR OFF AFTER A WHILE?

AND THAT SONIC, IS PRECISELY THE REASON WHY I WOULD LIKE AMY TO ACCOMPANY US--

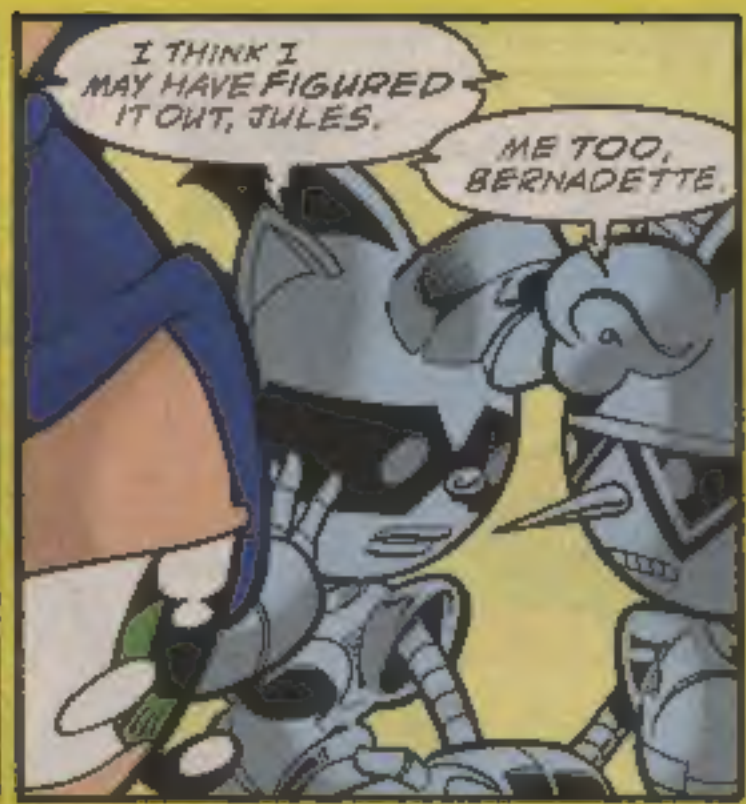
--I DON'T WANT HER TO REVERT BEFORE I'VE HAD THE PROPER CHANCE TO EXAMINE HER!

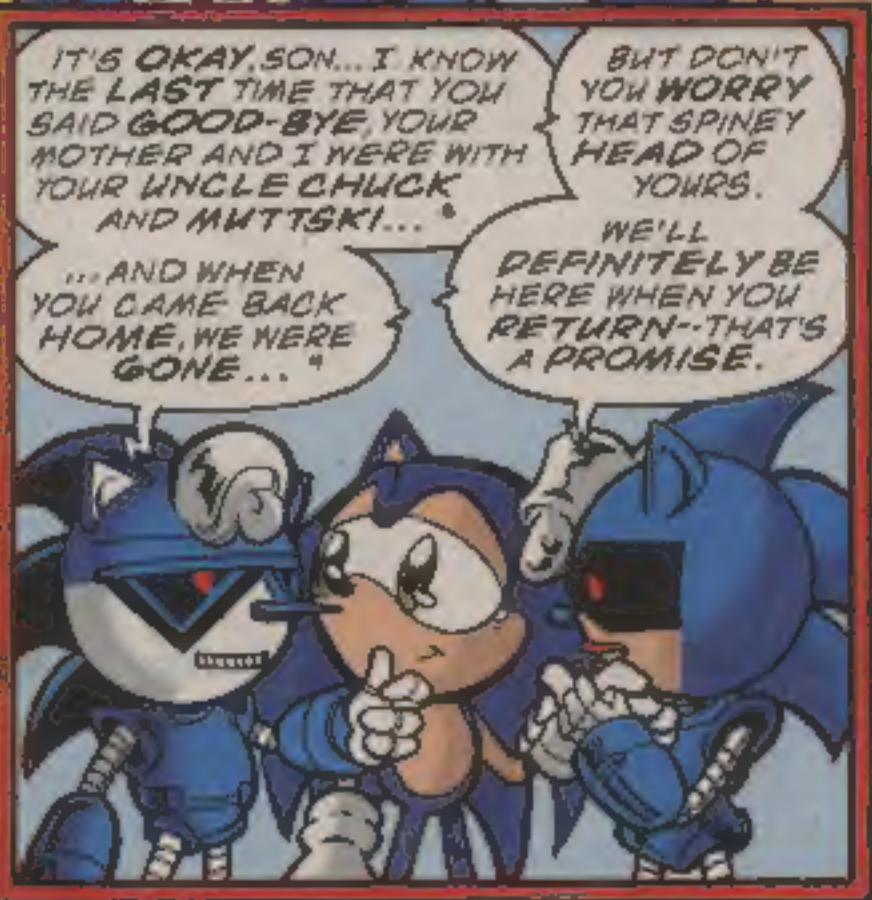
COOL BEANS...BUT WHAT ABOUT THE RING OF ACORNS? ARE THERE ANY MORE WISHES LEFT?

NO...I'M AFRAID THEY'RE ALL USED UP.

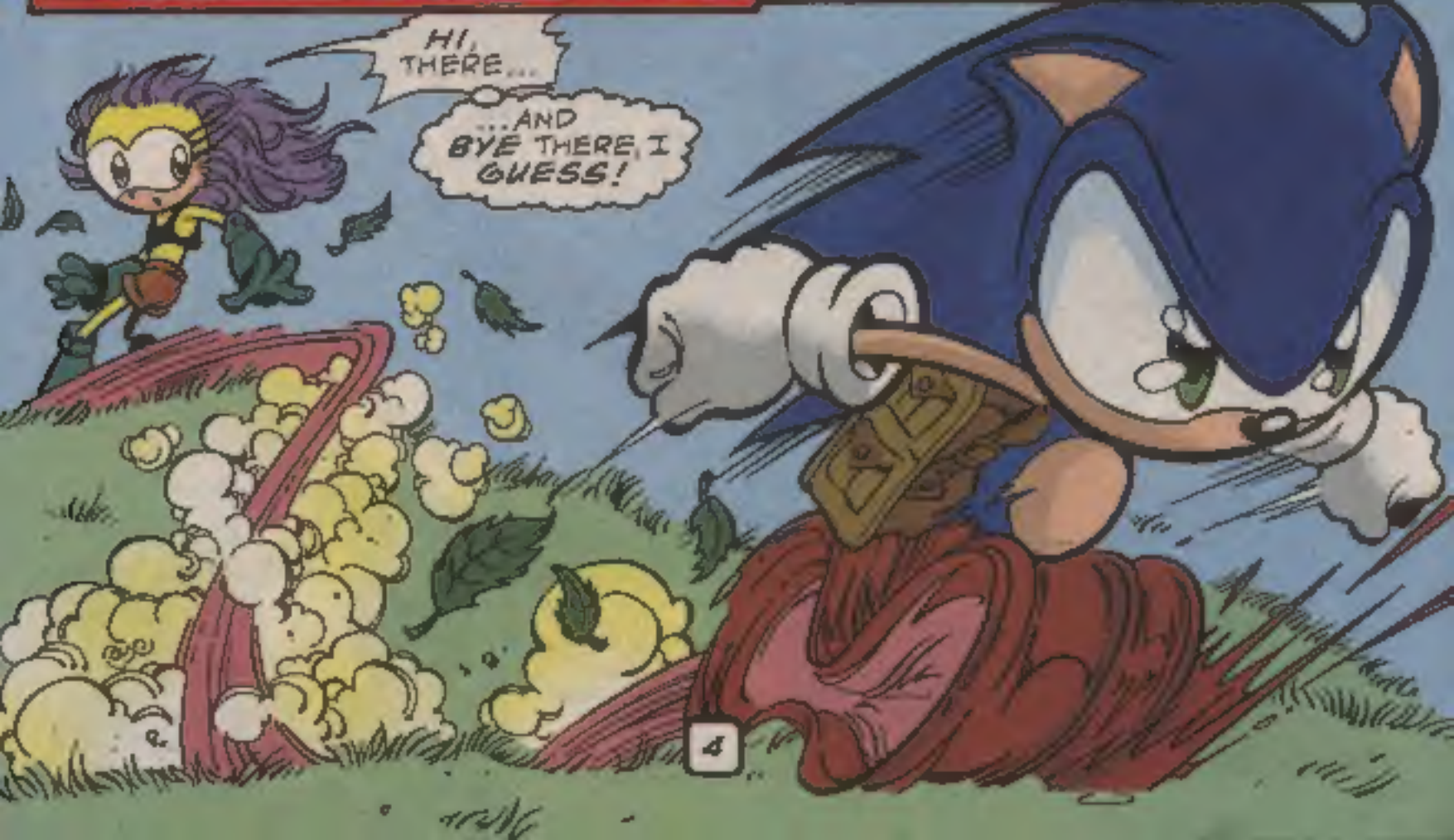
LATER AT THE MED-LAB WHERE QUEEN ALICIA LAYS IN CRYOGENIC SLUMBER...
MOM? I'M NOT CERTAIN IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HEAR ME BUT I SURE HOPE YOU CAN.
I'M TAKING A SHORT JOURNEY --NOTHING AS DRAMATIC AS OUTER SPACE ON THIS OCCASION THOUGH...
...AND THIS TIME, DADDY HAS ACTUALLY GIVEN ME PERMISSION, SO THAT'S A PLUS RIGHT THERE.
I JUST WANTED TO SAY GOOD-BYE, AND LET YOU KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE ONLY COME BACK INTO MY LIFE ONLY RECENTLY...
I LOVE U 4 EVER
RIGHT OUTSIDE OF SONIC'S HOME ELSE-WHERE IN KNOTHOLE...
HAVE A SAFE TRIP, SON.
I WILL...
AND PLEASE-PLEASEPLEASE DON'T EAT TOO MANY CHILI-DOGS...
I WON'T...
ALL RIGHT THEN, LET'S HAVE A BIG HUG GOOD-BYE.
I CAN'T.

WHY NOT, SONIC?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'S WRONG WITH--


I THINK I MAY HAVE FIGURED IT OUT, JULES.
ME TOO, BERNADETTE.


IT'S OKAY, SON... I KNOW THE LAST TIME THAT YOU SAID GOOD-BYE, YOUR MOTHER AND I WERE WITH YOUR UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI...
BUT DON'T YOU WORRY THAT SPINEY HEAD OF YOURS.
...AND WHEN YOU CAME BACK HOME, WE WERE GONE...
WE'LL DEFINITELY BE HERE WHEN YOU RETURN--THAT'S A PROMISE.

WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW, MINA GIRL? THE SOFTER SIDE OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... I'M SURPRISED TO SEE HE HAS ONE.


HI, THERE...
...AND BYE THERE, I GUESS!

MEANWHILE...

TELL US MORE, NATE!

WELL, THE HIDDEN CITY OF THE ANCIENTS IS PRETTY MUCH AN INDUSTRIALIZED SOCIETY...

...COMPLETELY IN-HABITED BY FIVE-FINGERED OVERLANDERS, NOT FOUR, AS IS THE USUAL CASE ON MOBIUS!

FIVE FINGERS--JUST LIKE SONIC AND ME?

I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE, BUT THAT'S JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG...

SONIC'S HERE!

YAAAY!

ARE WE READY TO JUICE OR WHAT?

ARE WE EVER!

GOOD-BYE, DAD! FAREWELL, ELIAS! SEE YOU BOTH REAL SOON!

HIDDEN CITY, HERE WE COME!

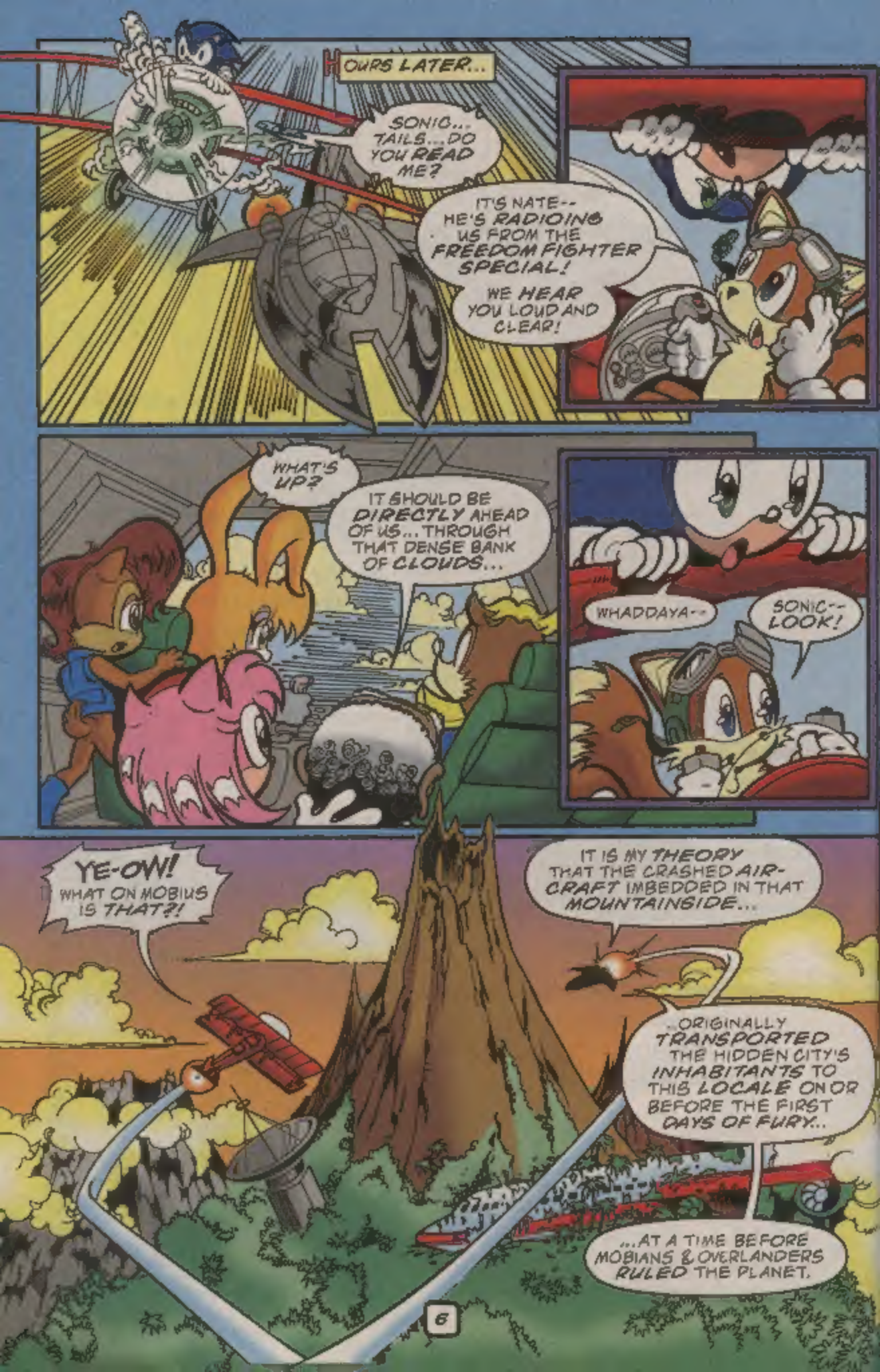
C'MON TAILS, LET'S SEE WHAT THIS PLANE YOU AND NATE BUILT CAN REALLY DO!

WITH WHAT'S LEFT OF THE SUPER EMERALD AS ITS POWER SOURCE, "THE TORNADO" CAN DO ALOT!

"DO NOT DESPAIR, MY SON--THERE WAS NO WAY YOU COULD HAVE POSSIBLY FORE-SEEN AMY'S ACTIONS."

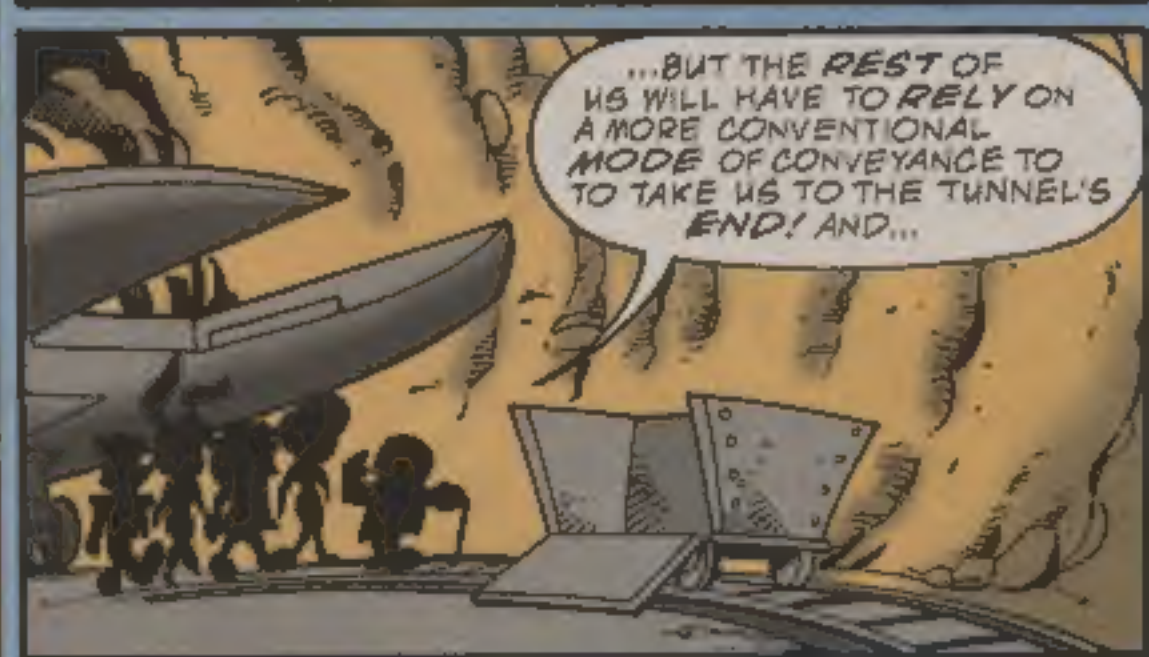
PERHAPS THE QUEEN'S RESTORATION REQUIRES MORE THAN A SIMPLE WISH.

IT DOES--AND I'LL RISK EVERYTHING TO SEE THAT MOTHER GETS WHATEVER IT IS SHE NEEDS TO GET BETTER!


HOURS LATER...
SONIC... TAILS... DO YOU READ ME?
IT'S NATE-- HE'S RADIOING US FROM THE FREEDOM FIGHTER SPECIAL!
WE HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR!
WHAT'S UP?
IT SHOULD BE DIRECTLY AHEAD OF US... THROUGH THAT DENSE BANK OF CLOUDS...
WHADDAYA--
SONIC-- LOOK!
YE-OW! WHAT ON MOBIUS IS THAT?!
IT IS MY THEORY THAT THE CRASHED AIR-CRAFT IMBEDDED IN THAT MOUNTAINSIDE...
...ORIGINALLY TRANSPORTED THE HIDDEN CITY'S INHABITANTS TO THIS LOCALE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAYS OF FURY...
...AT A TIME BEFORE MOBIANS & OVERLANDERS RULED THE PLANET.

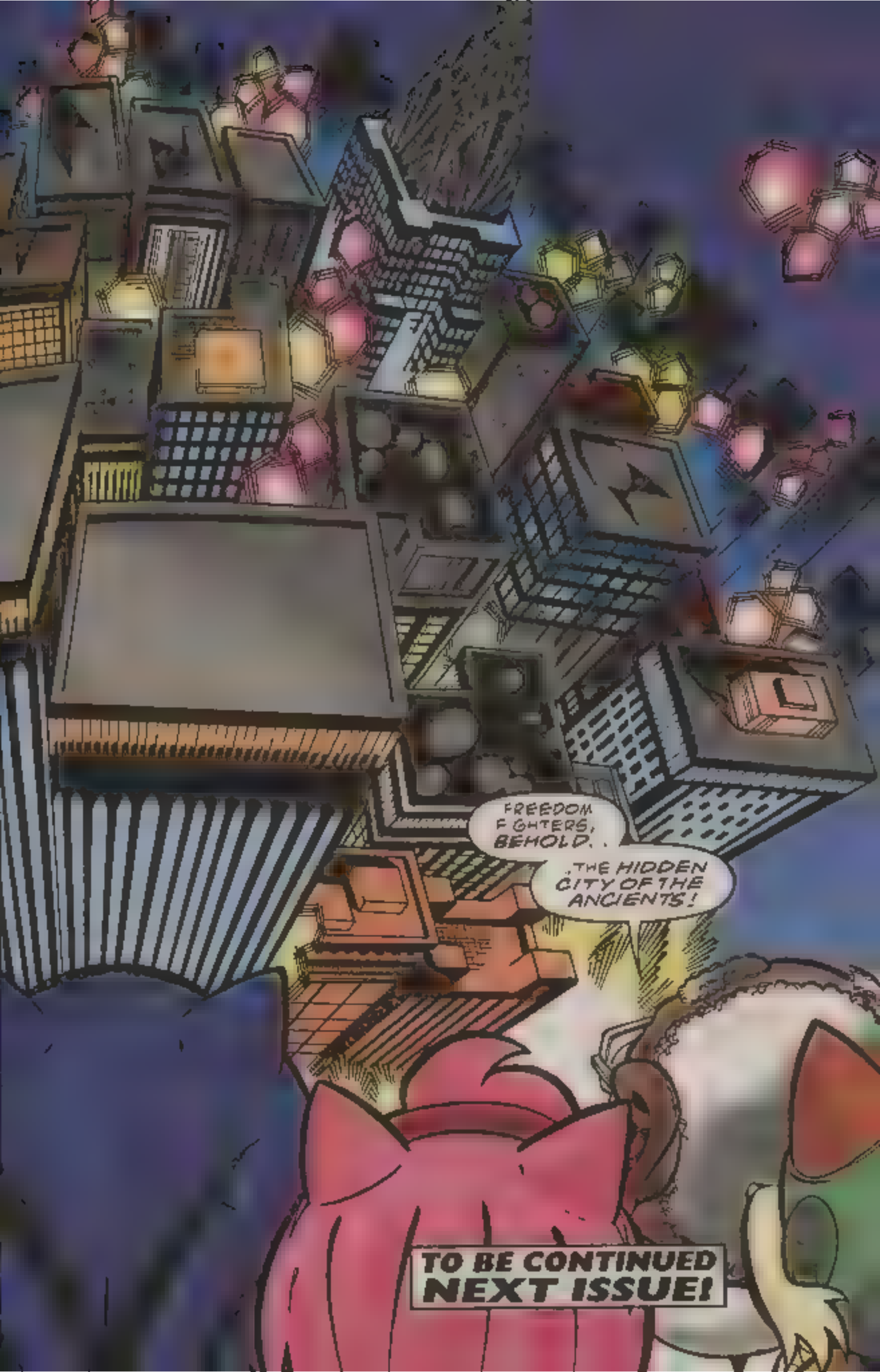
STRANDED AS THEY WERE, THOSE ANCESTRAL OVERLANDERS SOUGHT SAFETY INSIDE THIS NEWLY-CREATED FISSURE.
LITTLE DID THEY SUSPECT THAT THEY HAD DISCOVERED THIS SECRET ENTRANCE-WAY...

...ONE THAT BECOMES MORE AND MORE NARROW THE FURTHER ONE TRAVELS.
TAILS' BI-PLANE SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM BRIDGING THE GAP...


...BUT THE REST OF US WILL HAVE TO RELY ON A MORE CONVENTIONAL MODE OF CONVEYANCE TO TO TAKE US TO THE TUNNEL'S END! AND...

...HERE WE ARE!

LIKE, WOW!
OH MY STARS!


FREEDOM FIGHTERS, BEHOLD...
...THE HIDDEN CITY OF THE ANCIENTS!
TO BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!

Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

FALL

JUST THE FATHER FIGURE I'M LOOKING FOR!

MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT'S UP!

KNUCKLES!

I WAS ABOUT TO GO SEARCHING FOR YOU!

YOU'VE BECOME SUCH A MOTHER HEN, LOCKE!

I TOLD YOU THE LAD WAS ALL RIGHT!

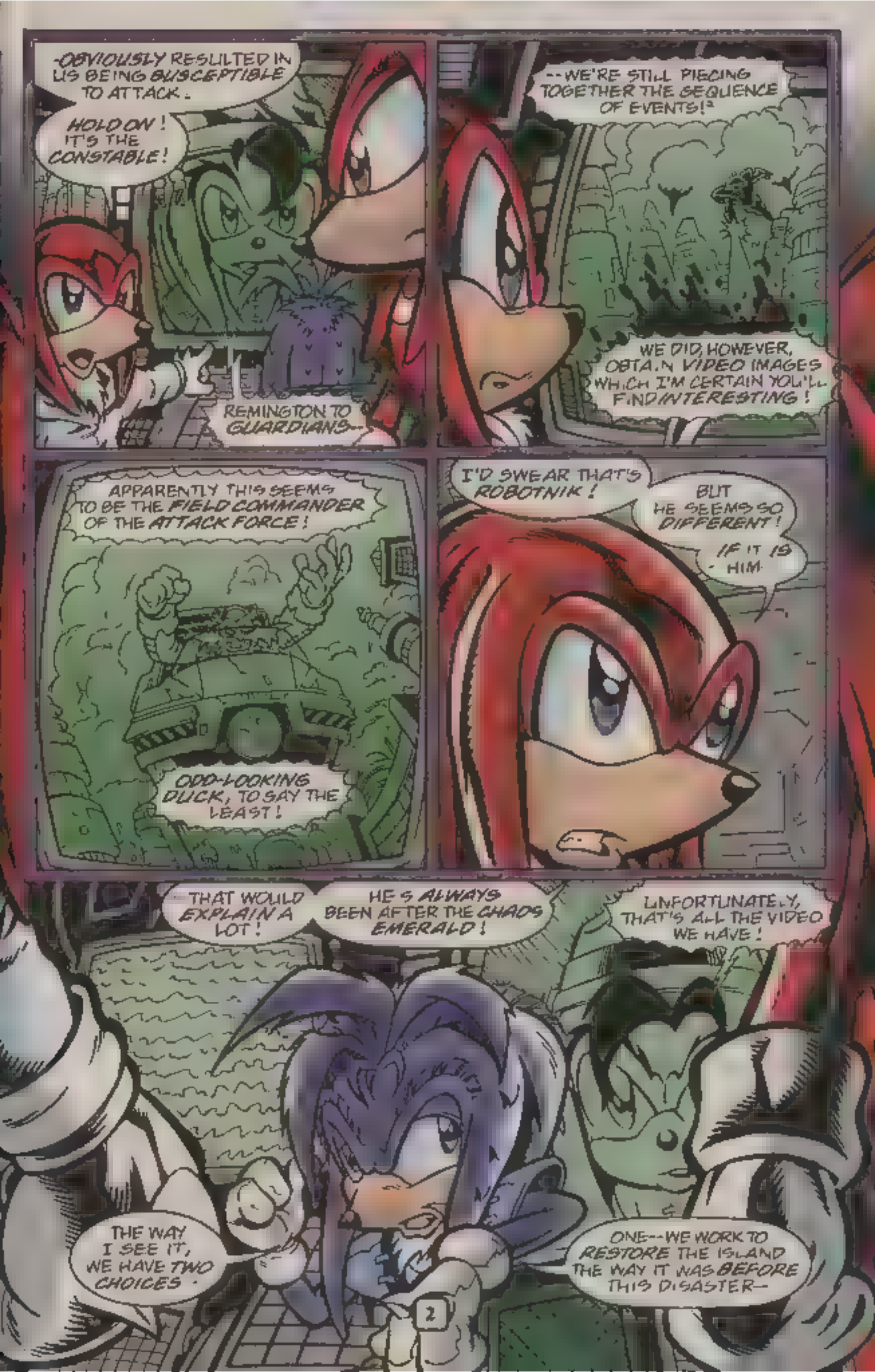
YEAH! BUT NOT EVERYONE ELSE WAS!

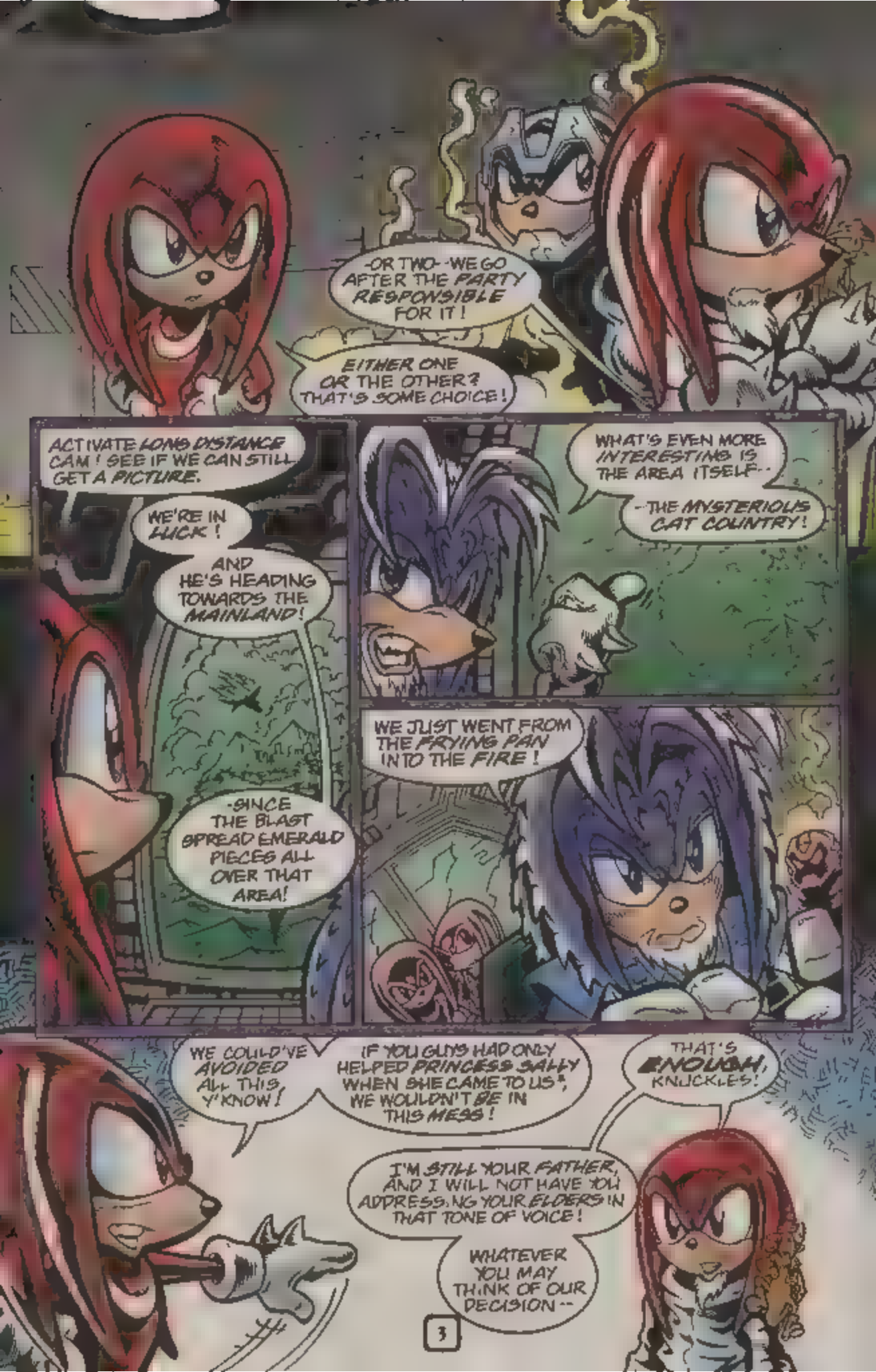
I THOUGHT THE MISSION OF THIS PLACE WAS TO PROTECT THE FLOATING ISLAND!

THUNDERHAWK WAS ON DUTY IN THE COMMAND CENTER--

"--SO, IT'S A GOOD BET HE'LL HAVE SOME ANSWERS!"

THANKS TO THAT FOOL, HUNTER², AND US NOT RESTORING THE FAIL-SAFES QUICK ENOUGH.


OBVIOUSLY RESULTED IN US BEING SUSCEPTIBLE TO ATTACK.
HOLD ON! IT'S THE CONSTABLE!
REMINGTON TO GUARDIANS--
--WE'RE STILL PIECING TOGETHER THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS!
WE DID, HOWEVER, OBTAIN VIDEO IMAGES WHICH I'M CERTAIN YOU'LL FIND INTERESTING!
APPARENTLY THIS SEEMS TO BE THE FIELD COMMANDER OF THE ATTACK FORCE!
ODD-LOOKING DUCK, TO SAY THE LEAST!
I'D SWEAR THAT'S ROBOTNIK!
BUT HE SEEMS SO DIFFERENT!
IF IT IS HIM.
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN A LOT!
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN AFTER THE CHAOS EMERALD!
UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S ALL THE VIDEO WE HAVE!
THE WAY I SEE IT, WE HAVE TWO CHOICES.
ONE--WE WORK TO RESTORE THE ISLAND THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE THIS DISASTER--
2


-OR TWO- WE GO AFTER THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT!
EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER? THAT'S SOME CHOICE!
ACTIVATE LONG DISTANCE CAM! SEE IF WE CAN STILL GET A PICTURE.
WE'RE IN LUCK!
AND HE'S HEADING TOWARDS THE MAINLAND!
-SINCE THE BLAST SPREAD EMERALD PIECES ALL OVER THAT AREA!
WHAT'S EVEN MORE INTERESTING IS THE AREA ITSELF--
--THE MYSTERIOUS CAT COUNTRY!
WE JUST WENT FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE!
WE COULD'VE AVOIDED ALL THIS, Y'KNOW!
IF YOU GUYS HAD ONLY HELPED PRINCESS SALLY WHEN SHE CAME TO US*, WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS!
THAT'S ENOUGH, KNUCKLES!
I'M STILL YOUR FATHER, AND I WILL NOT HAVE YOU ADDRESSING YOUR ELDERS IN THAT TONE OF VOICE!
WHATEVER YOU MAY THINK OF OUR DECISION --

--THE GREATER GOOD IS ALWAYS OUR UTMOST CONCERN!

WAS IT IN THIS CASE, LOCKE?

LOOK AROUND YOU!

BASED ON ALL PREVIOUS DATA, SPECTRE, OUR DECISION WAS THE CORRECT ONE!

IF WE ARE DEALING WITH ROBOTNIK--

--WHATEVER REASONS PREVENTED HIM FROM TAKING SIMILAR ACTION PRIOR TO THIS ARE NO LONGER VALID!

WHO CARES WHY?

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME--

--I'M GOING AFTER ROBOTNIK AND SEE IF HE CAN'T PUT ALL THE PIECES BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

"THIS IS BAD! REAL BAD!"

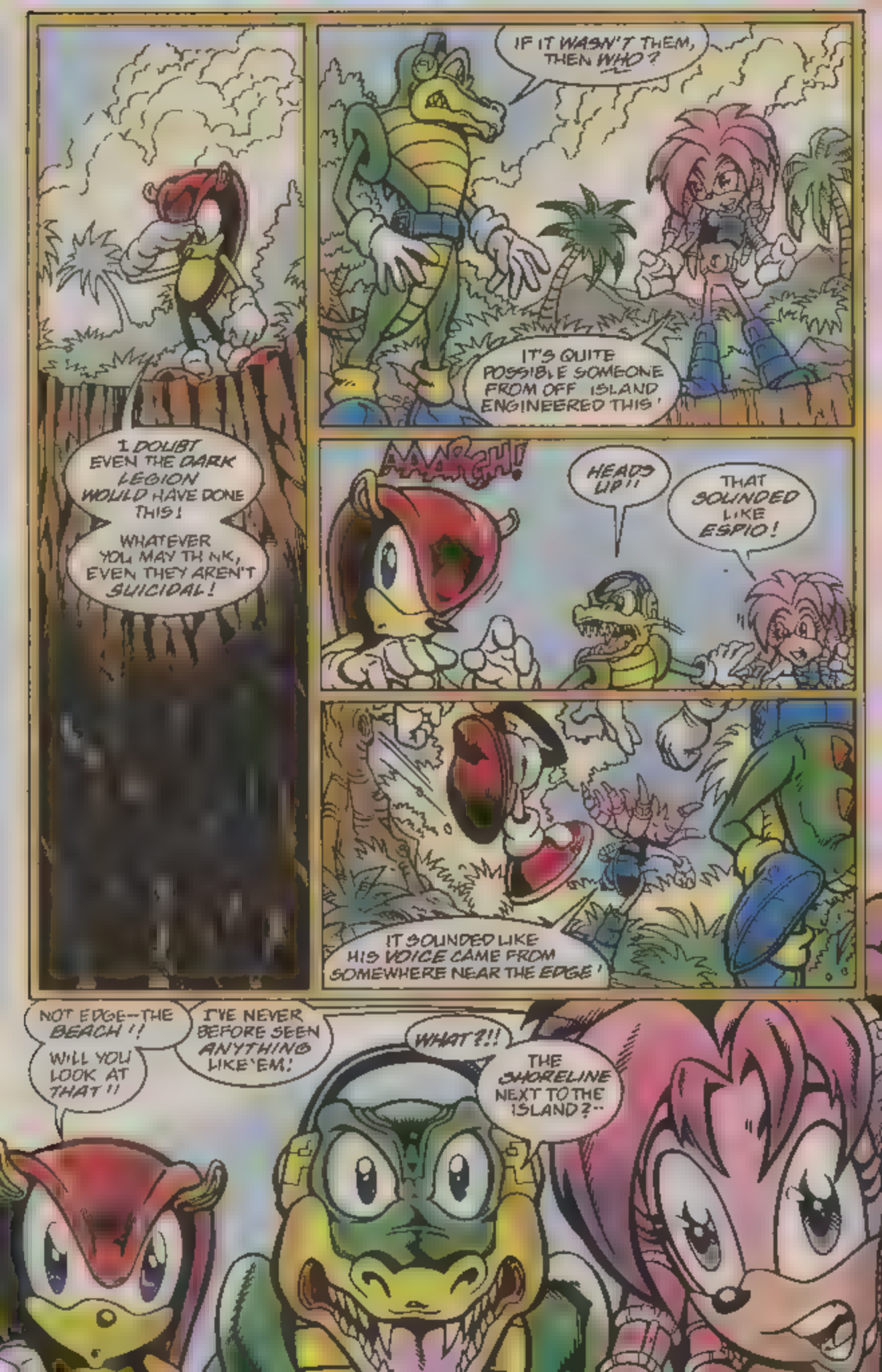
MY HOMIES ARE SURE QUICK ON THE PICK-UP, MIGHTY!

NO SIGN OF KNUCKLES ANYWHERE!

AND THE CHAOS CHAMBER-- IT'S -

IT'S SURE SERIOUS BUSINESS!

IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SWEAR MY FORMER COMRADES WERE INVOLVED SOMEHOW!


I DOUBT EVEN THE DARK LEGION WOULD HAVE DONE THIS!
WHATEVER YOU MAY THINK, EVEN THEY AREN'T SUICIDAL!
IF IT WASN'T THEM, THEN WHO?
IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE SOMEONE FROM OFF ISLAND ENGINEERED THIS!
AAAAGH!
HEADS UP!!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE ESPIO!
IT SOUNDED LIKE HIS VOICE CAME FROM SOMEWHERE NEAR THE EDGE!
NOT EDGE--THE BEACH!!
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT!!
I'VE NEVER BEFORE SEEN ANYTHING LIKE 'EM!
WHAT?!!
THE SHORELINE NEXT TO THE ISLAND?--

" --OR THOSE WICKED-LOOKIN' CATS ?!! "
HEY, GUYS--
--MEET OUR NEW "NEIGHBORS!"
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ELSEWHERE ON MOBIUS, IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAT COUNTRY

AS THE STARS GLITTER BRILLIANTLY ACROSS THE SKY, A SERENE CALM HOLDS SWAY THROUGH OUT THE NIGHT AIR, BROKEN ONLY BY THE CHIRPING OF CRICKETS, AND THE HEAVY BREATHING OF A VERY CONTENT CAT NAMED BIG...

FOR BIG, LIFE JUST DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS.

BIG CAZZ IN: SWALLOWING TROUBLE

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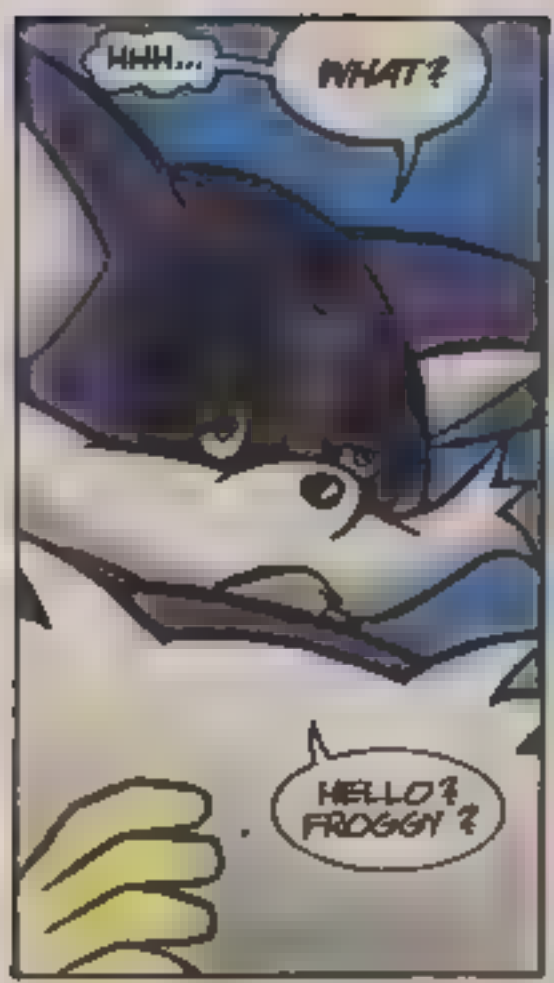
FOR HIS DEVOTED FRIEND FROGGY HOWEVER, LIFE IS ONE BIG SET OF WORRIES, AS AN UNFAMILIAR SOUND CLOSING IN STARTLES HIM AWAKE...

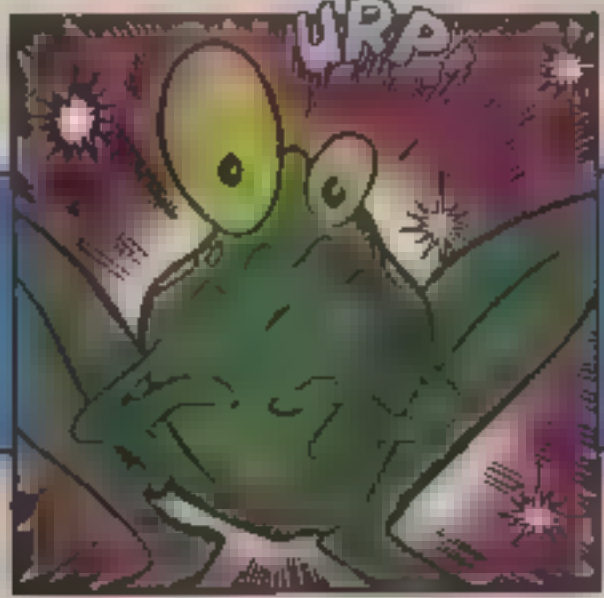
I HEAR SOMETHING COMING, BUT I DON'T SEE IT!
ZZZZZ
AND WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT?
BIG IS SO OUT OF IT, HE COULD PROBABLY SLEEP THROUGH ANYTHING!
HUH?!
THE SKY IS RAINING--GARBAGE?!!
THUMP!
I'M OUTTA HERE!
IF I JUMP TOWARD THAT MOVING PUDDLE OF WATER--
--DID I JUST SAY "MOVING?" GOTTA CHECK IT OUT!


HHH...
WHAT?
HELLO? FROGGY?

ALL OF A SUDDEN--

I'M SO THIRSTY
RHPPPT!

GULP!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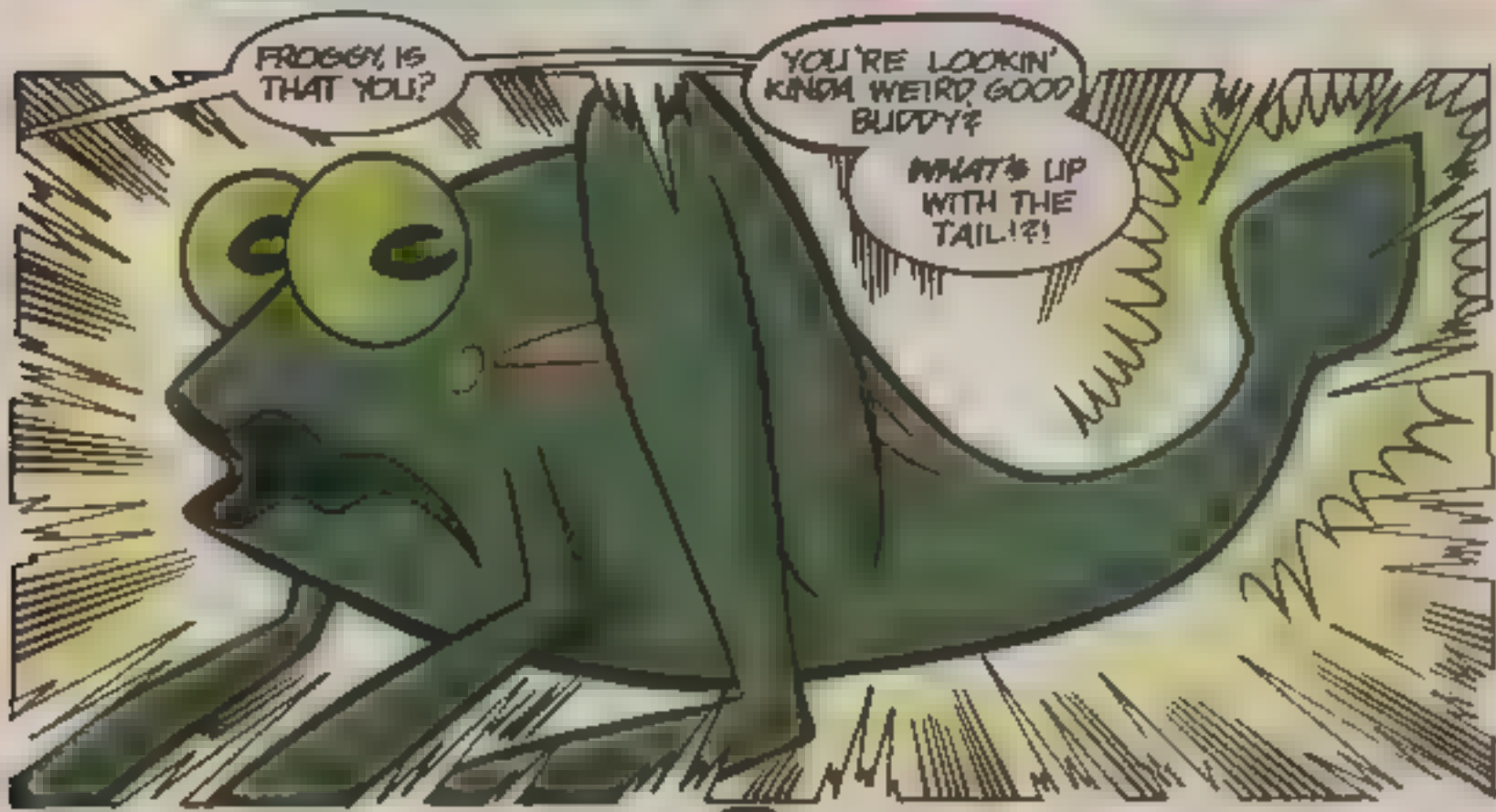
FROGGY, IS THAT YOU?
YOU'RE LOOKIN' KINDA WEIRD, GOOD BUDDY?
WHAT'S UP WITH THE TAIL!?!

COME BACK HERE. WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
SOMETHINGS NOT RIGHT. WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOR YEARS.
?
URRP!!
YEAH, I HEAR IT, TOO!
BEEP BEEP
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT, FROGGY!
HOWDY, STRANGER!
JUST PASSING THROUGH?
BRIIP-BRIIP!
BREEP BREEP BREEP
WAGHH!
FROGGY!

HOLD ON, L'IL FELLER!
WHOOPS!
WOOP!
GROKGROKGROK
--MY ACHIN' TAILBONE!
WHUUUMP
NOW, SIR, YOU'LL RELEASE FROGGY OR I'LL--
OOOWWW
CLANG
YEE-OWW!
THAT REALLY HURT!
WHY'D YOU GO AND DO THAT FOR?

WUMP! WUMP! WUMP!
KRAAS!
NO FAIR HITTING A CAT WHEN HE ISN'T LOOKING!
HEY!!
NO, HOLD ON THERE!
GIVE ME MY FRIEND BACK! I'M BEGGIN' YA PLEASE!
NO ONE TAKES MY BUDDY IF THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR THEM!
SINCE THAT BUCKET OF BOLTS PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW ANY BETTER--
-I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO SHOW HIM WHAT'S WHAT!
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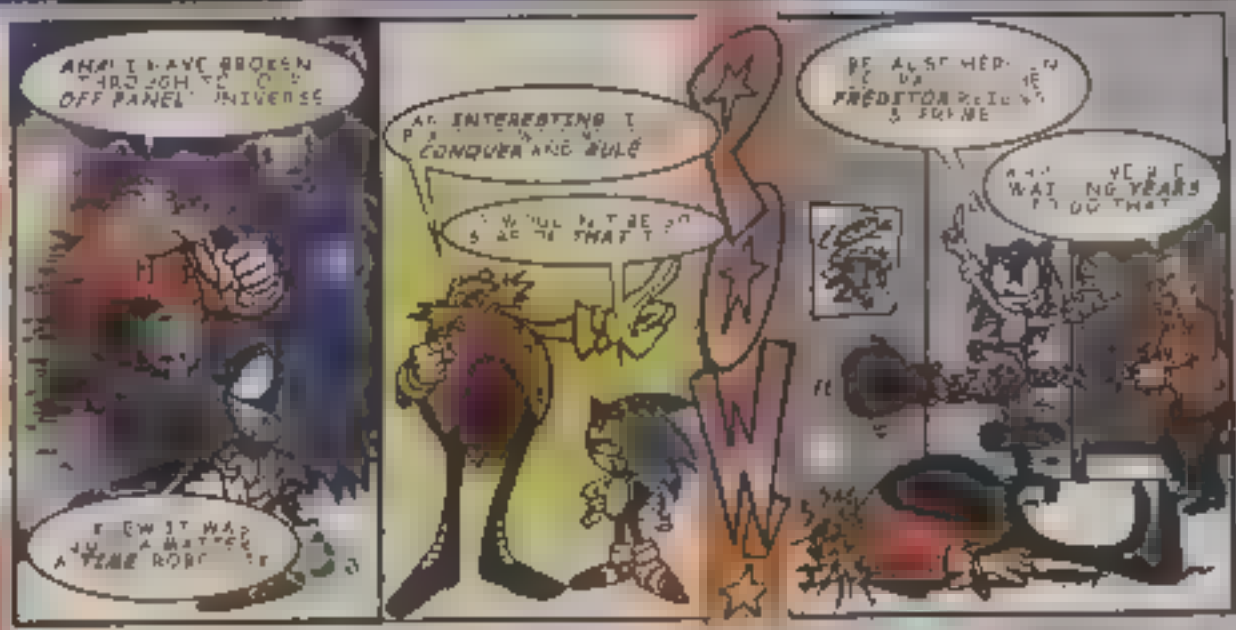
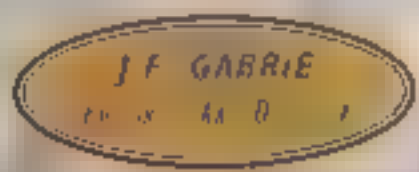


OFF PANEL by M. Gallagher and D. Manak

THIS JUST IN!

Welcome to the second installment (of our adaptation of 'SONIC ADVENTURE!' Making an adaptation usually is not easy to put together — and this one was no exception. To understand the story in its entirety, the game itself had to be beaten all the way to the end no later than four months before the first issue would see print. Not an easy task since the game was still being translated from Japanese to English at the time. Luckily, our man SPAZ is a video game freak (Hint: see Gamefan magazine and you'll see what I mean) and he couldn't help getting the Japanese version. Though we couldn't understand a word of it, SPAZ spent many hours of his own time playing 'SONIC ADVENTURE' until he finally succeeded in beating the game with his sanity barely intact. This information was so useful to all our writers and artists on this multi-issue project that I can't thank him enough for it. Then, I asked our very own Harvo to have him and his friend, Chris Cowgill, translate the Japanese version into English. It was at this point that I sat down and began to write an outline for all to follow that would combine the game's story with our own comic. That, fans, is how the ball got rolling. However, things didn't get easier. When the American version of the game came out, some of it didn't match the translation. To make sure we got it right, your very own editor spent hours at home beating the U.S. version of 'SONIC ADVENTURE!' In the end, it was all worth it! After reading it, I hope you feel the same. That's it for this month, so until then...

Catch you on the flip side!



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"LAND FALL"
1) Knuckles The Echidna #30-#32.
2) See last issue.
3) Knuckles The Echidna #29.
4) Jolie-Su refers to "The Dark Legion," a renegade technological group of echidnas.

"THE HALLOWING TRIBUTE"
1) Not garbage but rather debris off the feet of a hovering E-102.
2) A piece of the creature known as Chaos.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Next Month: THE OFFICIAL GAME ADAPTATION OF THE NEW SEGA DREAMCAST'S "SONIC ADVENTURE" CONTINUES! In the first story, our heroes tour The Hidden City of the Ancients. But how do the inhabitants feel about that? Story by Bollers with breakdowns by Fry and art by Ribiero & Pepoy. The second story stars Knuckles exploring the Mystic Ruins. Story & Art by Penders, Butler and Eklund. Also included, a solo story with Amy Rose. All this in the next exciting issue of SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #81 on sale late January 2000!

Re: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #76 and KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #29...

It seems that "Business as Usual", featuring the debut of Fry as our new penciler, and "My Special Friend", which guest-starred Princess Sally, has gotten a great deal of response from you hedgehog and echidna fans out there! Here's a sampling from both titles:

Hey Sonic,

Just finished reading issue #76! You'd think Robotnik would've picked a new, good-looking artificial body. I can't decide if he looks better or worse now! About this new girl Mina...what type of animal is she? Will we see much more of her? She seems interesting. Oh, and I wanted to ask about sending in fan art. Are the drawings returned? If you don't want to send in the original, can you send in a copy? I was thinking of sending some in. I've been reading since Sonic #16, and I never expected the story to get this complex! Keep surprising us!

Kelley Gillespie (age 14)
Glen Burnie, MD

Brace yourself, Kelley. We know it's too scary to imagine, but maybe Robotnik thinks his new body IS good-looking! As for Mina, she's a mongoose and you can expect to see more of her in the future.

Dear Knuckles Team,

I was amused at the meeting of Knuckles and Princess Sally in Knuckles #29, especially the reason behind Princess Sally being colored differently. I know that when she was featured in the beginning of Sonic's run, she started out pink with yellow hair, and then pink with black hair, but I never saw her red with yellow hair! I hope to see Princess Sally meet Knuckles again, or maybe have Bunnie Rabbot or Amy Rose meet him.

Darryl Heine
Inverness, IL

Happy to hear that Sally's early experiments with hair-dye gave you such a kick, Darryl!

Dear Sonic and Company,

I love the way the storyline is going! The slow shift to fit Sonic Adventure worked great. Since there will be a comic adaptation, will we see Big the Cat, that robot, and Amy Rose's new style? I can't wait for the game to come out. I played it in the mall and fell in love! Being an anime fan, I liked Fry's homage to *Tenchi Muyo* on page 6. Nice way to fit it in. Fry's a very good artist. I can only hope to one day do so well. I've been a loyal reader for for five years and plan to keep reading until there are no more (Heaven forbid) Sonic comics! Keep it cool!

Priscilla 'Nuku Nuku' Lassiter (age 17)
Florala, AL

Glad you're appreciating our efforts, 'Nuku'. In this very issue, you saw Amy Rose's transformation into her Dreamcast counterpart, as well as the debut of Big the Cat. More to follow, and by the way, we thought your doodle had some Fry-like qualities of its own!

Dear Sonic staff,

I just read Knuckles #29 and Fiona Fox is back, so I have a suggestion. Could you make a comic where Tails meets the REAL Fiona Fox? That would make my day! Until next time, keep cool! Gotta' juice!

Patrick Harrington (age 10)
Gainesville, FL

Patrick wants to see Tails and Fiona get together again. Any of you other fans out there feel the same way?

Dear Sonic-Grams,

Congratulations on another awesome issue of Sonic. This was the best issue since #75 (okay, so they're all good). The only weird thing is Tails' face. His eyes are blue! Anyway, I've got some questions: 1) Is Robo-Robotnik gone, or is he in the new Robotnik? 2) Is everyone going to live in Knothole? 3) Did Snively befriend Sonic? I can't wait for next month's issue. Keep the good covers and great stories coming!

Mark Ziemer
Roswell, GA

Thanks for the congrats, Mark. In response to your questions: 1) The "new" Robotnik is merely Robo-Robotnik's latest artificial body. 2) Only Mobians who wish to stay there. 3) Sonic and Snively aren't friends so much as they're enemies who both share a common foe in Robotnik.

Dear Team Sonic,

The artwork from Fry and Pepoy was astounding! Especially now that it's taken on the Japanese animation style! Tails never looked better and I much prefer Eggman over the old Robotnik. Bunny and Sally look sooo cute!

Matrin Weyn (age 8 1/2)
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Messrs. Fry and Pepoy have gotten a great deal of positive response. Are they the best thing to come along since sliced bread...or even better?

We appreciate your comments on SONIC #76. See you in thirty as we review SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #77. And remember...

KEEP ON JUICIN'!

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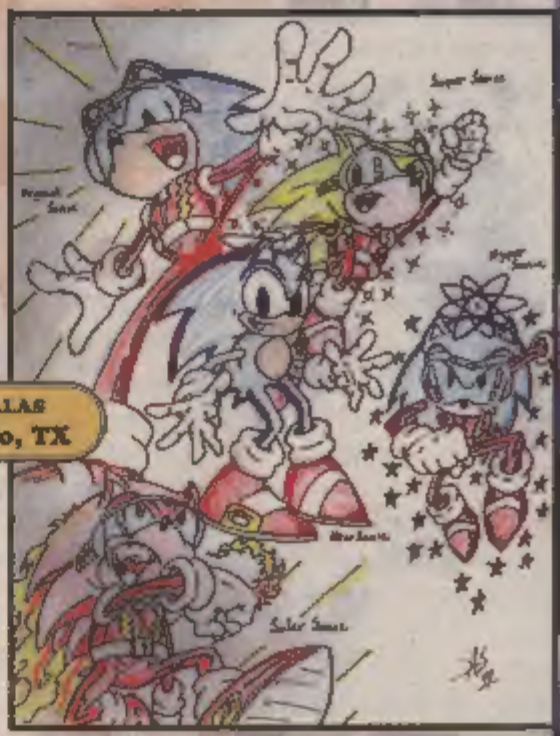

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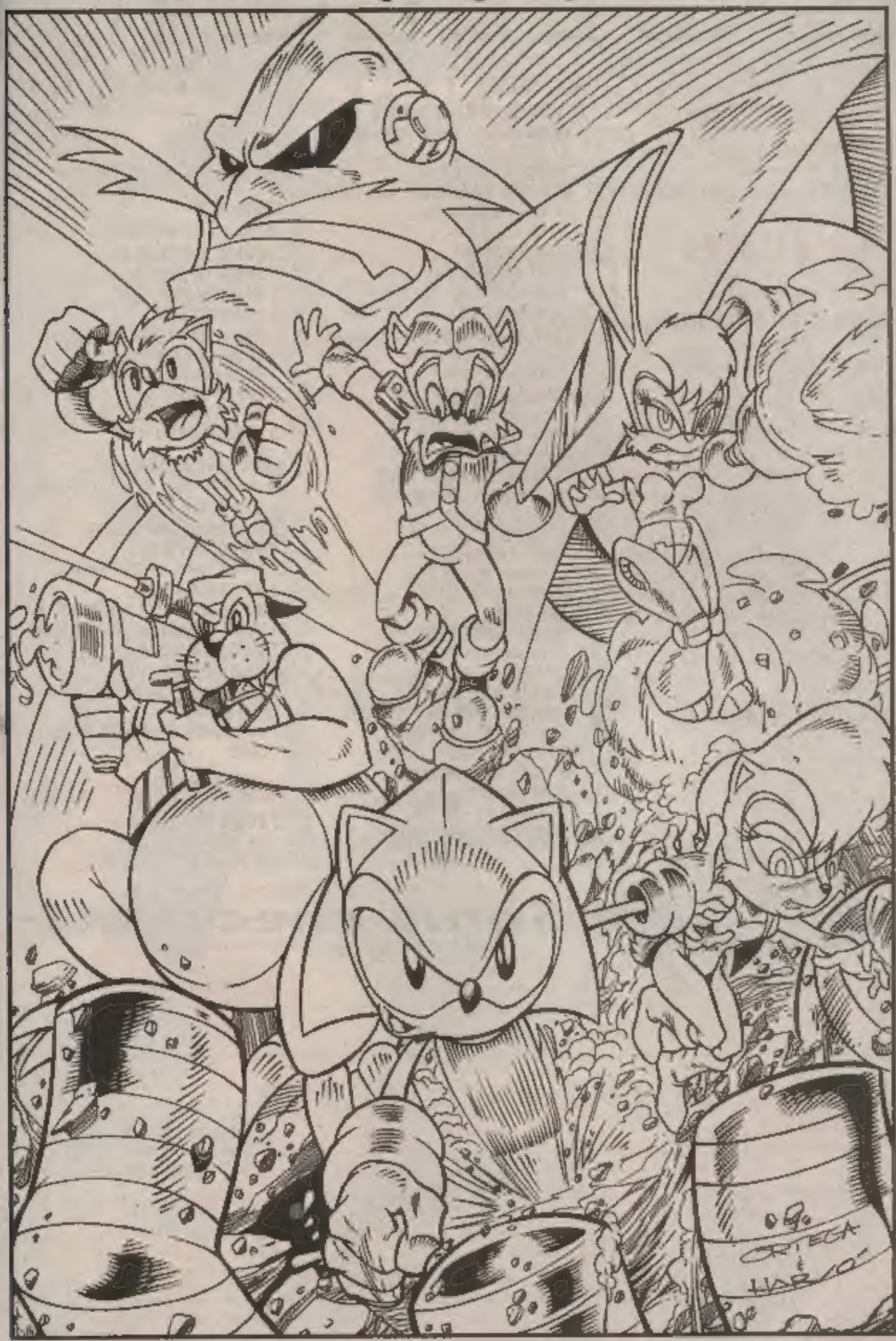

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